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New Year Greeting.

The icy breeze
Of the Northern seas
Comes over us with a shout,
And its voice is clear
On this young New Year
As it circles us round-about.

We have journeyed along,
With frolic and song,
Through the days now past and gone;
So we'll give a sigh
For the time gone by
And a health to the New Year born.

But in looking back
O'er the beaten track
And the devious winding route,
In our sensitive mind
Some sorrows we find
Have followed us round-about.

For sometimes clouds
With their gloomy shrouds
Draped the silvery crested moon;
And our flowers would fade
In the darksome shade,
And it was not always June.

There were moments of bliss,
And a lover's kiss,
And a mother's earnest prayer;
But our hopes oft waned,
And our hearts were pained
With sorrows that lingered there.

So we'll bury the past
In a sepulchre fast
As we list to the school-boys shout,
And we'll give a cheer
To the glad New Year
That circles us round-about.

We'll sing of the blooms,
And the sweet perfumes
Of the summer days to come;
And of better times
In our fruitful climes,
And of Labor's busy hum.

Of valleys that gleam
Where a silvery stream
Glides murmuring in and out;
Of the locked-up stores,
And the hidden ores,
We will tell in our ROUNDABOUT.

Of the wealth untold,
That, like shining gold,
Lies buried vast and deep;
While our sons sit still
On valley and hill,
In a death-like, stupid sleep.

Kentucky, awake!
Like a frozen snake
Ye lie, or a drunken lout.
Awake! arise!
Win the golden prize
That is scattered all round-about.

Don't leave those hills
That your treasure fills
To go to an unknown land;
There are pleasures and health
And untold wealth
By those magical breezes fanned.

Let labor and song
Cheer you all day long,
And this sluggish apathy rout;
And the bright New Year
Will our spirits cheer
As it circles us round-about.

Mr. W. D. Graves, Deputy County Clerk, has bought one of the old barracks, in South Frankfort, and having converted it into a dwelling, has removed his family to it.

The stockholders of the Kentucky Industrial Association will meet at the courthouse in this city at 2 o'clock, p. m., next Monday, at which time the committee appointed at the last meeting will submit a report in reference to the continuance of the fair. Let every stockholder be present, determined to continue the fair at any cost.

While some tinnerns were at work on the roof of the State House Tuesday, little Pat. McDonald, Mack. Phythian, and other boys of their size, ascended to the roof without the knowledge of any grown persons, and while there Pat. McDonald slipped, the roof being wet, and barely escaped falling over the eaves. They were at once ordered down, and while making the descent down some very narrow, steep stairs, Mack. Phythian lost his footing, and fell a distance of about twenty feet, striking on the upper part of his forehead. His companions thought he was killed, as, indeed, he was nearly so for a few minutes, and ran hastily for Dr. Rodman, who lost no time in getting to the wounded boy. Upon examination he found that no bones were broken, but that a quantity of bruised blood was accumulating at the injured part. The place was skillfully opened with a pocket knife, and in a short time Mack. was able to go home.

A Week of Prayer.

The Baptist, Christian, Methodist, and Presbyterian churches will observe the "week of prayer" in suitable united services, to be held each night during next week, at the Presbyterian Church, commencing promptly at 7 o'clock. In accordance with the recommendation of the American Branch of the Evangelical Alliance, the following programme of services will be followed:

Monday, January 5—Thanksgivings for the blessings of the past year, and prayer for their continuance. Rev. Mr. Darsie to conduct the meeting.

Tuesday, January 6th—Confession of sin and humiliation before God. Rev. Mr. Lewis to conduct the meeting.

Wednesday, January 7th—Prayer for the Church of Christ, its ministers, its growth in grace and its enlargement, and for revivals of religion throughout our country. Rev. Mr. Miller to conduct the meeting.

Thursday, January 8th—Prayer for Christian education; for the family and institutions of learning; for Sunday-schools and Christian associations. Rev. Mr. Pugh to conduct the meeting.

Friday, January 9th—Prayer for nations, rulers and people; for peace and religious liberty. Rev. Mr. Smith to conduct the meeting.

Saturday, January 10th—Prayer for Home and Foreign Missions; for the outpouring of the Spirit upon all flesh, and the conversion of the world. Rev. Mr. Darsie to conduct the meeting.

All are cordially invited to attend these meetings.

The City Council will elect city officers next Tuesday night to serve the ensuing year.

Mr. S. Dunlap's black horse took fright at some object near Williams' corner, South Frankfort, Tuesday afternoon, and ran away with the buggy to which he was attached, tearing it to pieces and depositing parts of it in several localities. A little boy was the only occupant of the buggy, and escaped unhurt.

The heads of a buffalo, elk, and antelope have been received by Mr. Jas. M. Todd this week from the far West. The elk head is the finest specimen ever seen in this country. The antlers have seven prongs on each side, measuring a little over four feet in length, and three and a half feet apart at the widest point. They can be seen at Mr. Todd's grocery.

The following officers were elected by Capital Lodge, No. 6, I. O. O. F., Monday night, for the ensuing six months:

N. F. Richardson, N. G.
C. A. Nelson, V. G.
W. S. Dehoney, Sec.
Geo. W. Gwin, Treas.
Alex. McEwan, Host.

Officers of Oriental Encampment, No. 4, I. O. O. F. were elected last meeting night as follows:

E. Whitesides, C. P.
W. S. Dehoney, H. P.
Gus Shaefer, S. W.
J. Whitehouse, J. W.
J. R. Williams, Scribe.
G. W. Gwin, Treas.

The following officers, elected to serve the ensuing six months in Frankfort Council, No. 7 R. T. of T., will be installed next Thursday evening. The meeting will be called to order promptly at 7 o'clock, and every member is requested to be present.

Geo. A. Lewis, S. C.
H. G. Mattern, V. C.
Rev. J. M. Lewis, Chaplain.
Claude Buckley, Rec. Sec.
Jas. G. Bawner, Fin. Sec.
Jas. N. Miles, Treas.
Harry Buckley, Her.
P. F. Smith, Guard.
H. J. Hyde, Sent.

Elder Geo. Darsie was elected Trustee, to serve 18 months next ensuing.

The following officers were elected by the Masonic Lodges in this city, on Saturday, December 25th, for the ensuing year:

HIRAM LODGE, NO. 4.

Geo. A. Lewis, W. M.
Jno. E. Kirtley, S. W.
B. T. Wood, J. W.
W. F. Reading, Treas.
E. Whitesides, Sec.
Rev. J. M. Lewis, S. D.
V. A. Kaltenbrun, J. D.
Gus. Shaefer, S. and T.

ESOTERIC LODGE, NO. 532.

Jas. B. Hawkins, W. M.
W. Johnston Todd, S. W.
David Nicol, J. W.
J. W. Pruett, Treas.
Jos. Swigert, Sec.
S. D.
U. Keenon, J. D.
J. E. Kershaw, S. and T.

CHRISTMAS AT THE STONE FRONT CONFECTIONERY

AND BAKERY! MAIN STREET.

I have just received a full stock of goods for the CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS, that cannot be surpassed by any other house in this city. Toys of every description can be had for a mere trifle. I have on hand at all times Cakes of every description, such as

BLACK CAKE, SILVER CAKE, POUND CAKE, SPONGE CAKE,

And, in fact, everything that is usually kept in a first-class Confectionery. I invite all to come and see for themselves before purchasing elsewhere.

RESTAURANT.

I have also opened my Restaurant for the accommodation of the public, and will constantly keep fine Select Oysters, the best of Game and Fresh Fish, and all other things that the market affords. Meals at all hours, and prices reasonable. PETER C. SOWER.

Dec. 20-3m.

80 A Splendid Offer. 80

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RARE CHANCE!

AS ASSIGNEE OF

B. F. MEEK.

I offer the entire stock of

Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, &c.,

AT LOWEST CASH PRICES.

The new goods bought this fall will be sold at first cost; the other goods for less than cost, and many articles for less than half cost, as the stock must be sold. P. C. MEEK.

Watches repaired in the best manner, and as low as any honest, competent workman can afford to do it. B. F. MEEK.

Nov. 15-16.

DRESS MAKING.

The undersigned is prepared to do all work pertaining to the Cutting, Fitting, and Making of Ladies' and Children's Dresses. Satisfaction guaranteed and charges reasonable. Place of business at Residence of Miss Mary A. Gayle, South Frankfort.

8-11. MRS. A. J. TALBOTT.

AUCTIONEERING!

Having had a number of years experience at the business, I offer my services to the citizens of Franklin county as an Auctioneer, and will sell stock on the street, household goods, or do general farm auctioneering. Orders left at the store of Mr. V. Berberich or the stable of Dan. Hancock will receive prompt attention. Charges moderate. J. J. PETERSON.

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